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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette*, see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with larceny, or suspected of larceny, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property, supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Constabulary, Wellington, and the envelopes marked "For *Gazette*."

Incendiarism.

ABOUT 1 o'clock on the morning of the 27th January last, at New Plymouth, a schoolhouse lately used for the storage of school furniture was discovered on fire, and was, with contents, destroyed. A quantity of chips and shavings were seen on fire under the building. The fire extended to the residence of the teacher, which was unoccupied at the time, which was also destroyed. Both buildings were the property of the Government. At an inquest held on the 12th ultimo to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire a verdict of incendiarism was returned against some person unknown.

ABOUT 9 p.m. on the 27th January last, at Kupata Native Settlement, near the Thames, a wooden house, value £12, the property of Te Koki, was, with contents, destroyed by fire. The house contained five £1 notes, clothing, saddlery, two old guns, about 105lb. gunpowder, a number of cartridges, &c. At an inquest held on the 14th ultimo to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire the following verdict was returned: "That Te Koki's house at Kupata was burned on the 27th January, 1885, and that we believe it was done intentionally, but there is no evidence to connect any individual with the origin of the fire."

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

BETWEEN the 14th and 16th ultimo, at the Bowen Pier, Port Chalmers, two tarpaulins, the property of the Government, were maliciously cut and damaged to the extent of £4.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 17.)

THE WARRANT issued by the Auckland Bench for the arrest of Harry Austin Revell, for uttering a forged promissory-note to Samuel Cohen, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 25.)

RICHARD HACKETT, charged on warrant with having uttered a forged cheque to Frederick Gaudin, at Hamilton East, has been arrested by Constable Murray, Hamilton Police, and committed for trial.

MICHAEL SKERRY is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having, on the 14th January last, at Dargaville, obtained £2 from William Joseph Ralph by false pretences. Description: Irish, a labourer, about fifty-six years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, grey hair beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in blue-serge suit and black hard felt hat; has been in the 40th Regiment, and served in the Maori war.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 25.)

EDWIN JARVIS, charged on warrant with embezzling money, the property of Henry Robert Clark, has been arrested by Detective Terence O'Brien, Oamaru Police, and remanded to Dunedin.

BETWEEN 6 p.m. on the 11th and 10 a.m. on the 12th ultimo a number of potato-stalks were maliciously pulled out of the ground in the garden of David Milne, at Wyndham.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, pages 73 and 91.)

JOHN CHRISTOPHER CUFF, charged on warrant with uttering a forged promissory-note for £110 17s. to John Orson McArdell, at Invercargill, was arrested at Waiau, on the 25th ultimo, but he escaped from the custody of Thomas Whitty, at Waiau, on the following morning. He was employed at the Upper Waiau Ferry Hotel for about two years, and went under the name of Robert Taylor. He was in Westland before coming to Waiau, and may try to get back there across the ranges.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 9.)

EDWARD LLOYD, *alias* Averillo, charged with stealing money, &c., from the person of Jeremiah McHugh, has been arrested by Detective James J. Tuohy, Auckland Police, and discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 165.)

EDWARD LLOYD, *alias* Averillo, charged on warrant with stealing a watch from the shop of Andrew Heavy, has been arrested by Detective Edward Hughes, Auckland Police.

BETWEEN 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. on the 19th ultimo the dwelling of Hebe King, Antigua Street, Christchurch, was broken into and the following stolen: A mahogany box, about 8 inches long, 4 inches broad, and 5 inches deep, mounted with brass on each corner, and a brass plate in centre of lid, key broken in lock, containing a ladies' long colonial-gold chain, a gold eyeglass, a large gold locket with blue enamel, containing a little girl's likeness, attached to chain; a colonial-gold oval brooch, leaf pattern, in red-morocco case, containing the likenesses of a lady and gentleman; a pair of colonial-gold earrings with two gold tassels to each, in brown-morocco case; a colonial-gold brooch set with red stones, a lock of hair in back, in small morocco case; a pair of ladies' gold sleeve-links; two fancy dress

rings, one set with turquoise, with a small diamond in centre, the other set with various coloured stones, one of stones missing; a large oval gold brooch containing a gentleman's likeness; a gold slip ring, book shape, a gold key, a gold oval locket with blue enamel front, a ladies' long hair guard mounted with gold, two small gold necklets, one with small gold locket attached; a pair of gold hoop lock earrings, a ladies' long jet guard, and some coral beads; value between £20 and £30. Identifiable.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, on the 24th January last, from a bedroom in the Central Hotel, Christchurch, a silver watch and aluminum chain, value £4, since recovered; the property of Ole Petersen. Description: Supposed English or a native of the colony, about twenty years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion and hair, no hair on face, good-looking; wore drab sac-coat and blue-tweed quilted hat. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 28th January last, from a whare at Double Hill Station, Canterbury District, a silver chain, cable pattern, pendant with clasp attached; the property of Thomas Simpson; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of Ah Tui and Ah Lum, Stafford Street, Dunedin, £29 18s. 9d., consisting of bank notes, a half-sovereign, and some silver.

STOLEN on the 7th ultimo, from the hut of James Hill, at Roundhill, Southland District, a silver lever hunting-watch without glass, No. 89773, maker's name not known, plain steel chain attached; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from a box in a bedroom in the Lutheran Restaurant, corner of High and Cumberland Streets, Dunedin, a black-leather purse with brass clasp, containing four £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, four half-sovereigns, and 15s. in silver; the property of Frederick William Butterworth. Purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to Edward Hughes, who was employed at the restaurant. Description: About seventeen years of age, small for his age, fair complexion, light curly hair; wears brown sac-coat and black soft felt hat with leaf turned down all round.

STOLEN on the 13th ultimo, from the shop of Messrs Fyfe and Cumming, George Street, Dunedin, 33 yards of ladies' red-and-white embroidery; value 19s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN about the 29th or 30th January last, from a bedroom in the Portobello Hotel, Portobello, a cameo brooch, about 2in. long by 1½in. wide, oval shape, mounted with gold; the property of Mrs. David Ross; value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Kate Kane, who is employed as a servant in the hotel. Description: Irish, forty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark hair and complexion, slovenly appearance.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the dwelling of Henry Moore Morrison, at Sunnydale, North-East Valley, Dunedin, a black-japanned cash-box, about 15in. long by 6in. in width and depth, containing £48 10s. in bank notes, gold, and silver, two deposit receipts on the Bank of New Zealand, North Dunedin, for £72 4s. and £20 respectively, and two Government Life Insurance policies for £100 each. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN during the night of the 8th ultimo, from a bedroom in the New Zealand Restaurant, Dunedin, two £5 notes, eight £1 notes, and 18s. in silver; the property of James Carter. Suspicion attached to James Brown, who occupied the bedroom with complainant. Description: A native of the Isle of France, about twenty-one years of age, slight build, copper colour, black curly hair, no hair on face, thick lips, one of upper front teeth out.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 212.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the shop of David Anderson, Molesworth Street, Wellington: It is now believed that this offence was committed by James Jones and Rose Amelia Cullen, who were recently committed for trial at Wellington on two charges of housebreaking and one of stealing from a dwelling.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the person of Robert Cox, while drunk, at Wellington, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 35196, steel albert chain attached; value £6 5s. Watch identifiable. The watch was stolen from him near the Branch Hotel by three prostitutes, whom he can neither describe nor identify.

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th ultimo, from the person of James O'Regan, while drunk, at Balclutha, a silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 2066590, steel chain attached; value £4 15s. Identifiable.

On the 11th or 12th ultimo Leahy's Hall, Wyndham, was broken into and the following stolen: Two bundles of cotton and merino stockings, about a dozen pairs in each bundle; a few striped-cotton shirts, and two large woollen shawls, large square pattern, rather dark colour; the property of Edward Mills; value £4 10s. Identifiable if the private marks are not removed.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 19.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of William Whitehead, at Oruaiti: Taka te Huirama has been arrested for this offence by Constable J. W. Moar, Mongonui Police, and committed for trial. A vest stolen at the time the ring was stolen has been traced to his possession. The gold ring has not been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 218.)

THE gun stolen from the hut of James T. Parker, at Upper Waikaia, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 25th January last, from an hotel, at Courtenay, Canterbury, a long half-ulster overcoat, greyish-tweed material, band missing, one of strap buttons at back off, value £2; and two bottles of champagne, value 15s.; the property of John Smythe. Coat identifiable. One of Wood-ward's Electric Circus Company suspected.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the bar of the Junction Hotel, Severn Street, Oamaru, a bottle of Hennessy's Brandy and a bottle of old Highland whisky; the property of Thomas Proctor; value 14s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 26.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the shop of Hewson M. Broadgate, at Coromandel: The cash-box and contents have been recovered except the old silver and pessaires.

STOLEN between the 15th and 22nd ultimo, from a hut at Greenfield Station, near Waitahuna, a brown-leather purse with elastic band, containing three £1 notes, one of them supposed on the Bank of New Zealand, No. 109868, two sovereigns, and 12s. 6d. in silver; the property of Mark McAuley. Purse identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

FREDERICK GODFREY is charged, on warrant issued by the Invercargill Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 16th ultimo, at Invercargill, of a bakers' basket and a quantity of confectionery; the property of Andrew Francis Gallagher; value £2. Basket identifiable. Description: A native of London, about twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, inclined to be sandy, very little hair on face, round-shouldered, slightly lame; wore dark-tweed coat and trousers, no vest, black hard felt hat with buckle at back, blue braces with white stripes, and heavy boots. He was employed by the complainant hawking confectionery. He is supposed to have gone to Dunedin.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Hans Larsen, at Westport, a nearly-new white-flannel shirt, a nearly-new pair of white-ribbed woollen drawers, and an old brown- and white-striped bed-rug; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 7th January last, at Pihateua, near Featherston, a large black opera-glass in leather case, with shoulder-strap; the property of W. E. Bidwill, whose name is engraved in very small letters on one of cylinders; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, named Burleigh, who is in complainant's employment. Description: Supposed English, a station-hand and sailor, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, very sallow complexion; usually wears dark-serge suit.

STOLEN between the 5th and 14th ultimo, from out of a boat at Freeman's Bay, near Auckland, about 3 cwt. of pig-iron, consisting of eleven pieces from 6 inches to 24 inches long, one piece about 2 feet long has very square edges, and is wider at one end than at the other; the property of H. R. Munro; value £1 10s. The piece described identifiable.

STOLEN between the 9th and 12th ultimo, from a shed in North Street, Dunedin, an old wooden bedstead, an old straw mattress, two pillows, a chair, two stools, a small tub, a shovel, two brooms, a billy-can, four brushes, three spoons, two forks, two cannisters containing tea and sugar, a bottle of salt, a bag containing three jackets, three dresses, two bodices, a pair of men's drawers, a skirt, three window-blinds, two salt-cellars, two tea-cups, two tin cooking-dishes, and five or six old hammers, all very old; the property of Adam Gordon; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 13th ultimo, from off a threshing-machine at Ashburton, about 28 feet of the driving-belt, 6 inches wide; the property of Messrs. Friedlander Brothers; value £1 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, at West Eyreton, Canterbury, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotherham, No. 7560, a steel albert chain, round-link pattern, attached; the property of Frederick Mamdonald; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 29th and 31st January last, from the railway station at Gordon, Southland District, a bag containing six smoked hams; the property of Alexander Brown; value £3 6s. 6d.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, at Freeman's Bay, Auckland, a gold hunting lever watch, maker Rotherham, London, No. 3105, value £7; and a gold albert guard, pattern large oblong links and small links alternately, value £5; the property of Jacob Gardener. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 3.)

THE two screwjacks stolen from the Brunner Brick and Timber Company, Taylorville, near Brunner, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 16th or 17th ultimo, from a shed at Wanganui, a medium-sized imitation-pigskin saddle, plated stirrup-irons, "Greatrex & Sons" stamped on bottom of irons, two yellow-leather girths, and a dark-brown coloured single-rein snaffle-bridle with plated-nickle bit; the property of Arthur Harvey; value £6 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th January last, from a dressing-room at the City Baths, Customs Street, Auckland, an open-faced silver lever watch, maker Mercer, London, No. 14204, brass chain attached; the property of George Treadgold; value £5 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 24th December last, from a goods case at Auckland, or between Auckland and Mercer, two pairs of shooting-boots with nails, value £1 5s. 6d.; two pairs of women's elastic-side boots, value 18s.; a pair of girls' boots with copper toes, value 5s.; and two pairs of men's fancy crewel-worked slippers, value £1 10s. 6d.; the property of the Northern Boot and Shoe Company. Slippers identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th ultimo, from the gold-mining claim of Ly Chop, Roundhill, Southland, gold; value £2 or £3.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from on board the steamer "Napier," at the Port, Nelson, a pair of binocular glasses, about 7 inches long when slides are drawn to full extent; "Presented to Captain Henry Fisk by the Ven. Archdeacon Butt, 1881," engraved on one of the slides; the property of Henry Fisk; value £5 5s. Identifiable. The members of Woodyear's Electric Circus Company were passengers by the steamer from Westport to Nelson, and it is supposed that the larceny was committed by one of them.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th ultimo, from the slaughter-yard of Henry Ive, at Wyndham, two dressed carcasses of mutton; value £1 12s.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

STOLEN during the night of the 26th January last, from a paddock at Hamilton West, Auckland District, a dark-bay gelding, black points, four years old, about fifteen hands high, star on forehead, near hoof disfigured from wound; the property of J. W. Wright; value £9. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd ultimo, from Waikari, Canterbury district, a roan saddle-gelding, aged, sixteen hands high, black points, grey hairs in mane and tail, scar on near hind pastern, branded HT on near shoulder, shod; the property of Richard Truman; value £5. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 27.)

GEORGE BROAD, charged on warrant with having obtained a mare and foal from Roland Jaques, at Masterton, by false pretences, has been arrested by Constable J. Motley, Woodville Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 4.)

THE mare, the property of John Bennie, supposed stolen from Aramoho, near Wanganui, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 27.)

THE iron-grey mare, the property of Christian Kerr, reported stolen from Babylon, Northern Wairoa, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 18th ultimo, from a paddock at Selwyn Terrace, Wellington, a black saddle-mare, about fourteen hands high, aged, bang tail, branded like JRJ on near shoulder; the property of James Coutts Crawford; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from Poverty Flat, Wanganui, an iron-grey saddle-mare, aged, about fourteen hands high, branded C over EB on near shoulder, shod all round; the property of Samuel Carrie; value £9. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 27.)

THOMAS SEWELL, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of John McMahan, has been arrested by Constable J. Motley, Woodville Police.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 20.)

PATRICK DALEY, charged on warrant with disobeying an order to pay 15s. per week towards the support of his wife and children, has been arrested by Constable William Streat, Ngapara Police, and discharged on payment of £6.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 27.)

ROBERT THOMPSON and Philip Vaughan, who absconded from the Caversham Industrial School, have been arrested by Constables William Streat and Samuel Stacey, Ngapara and Dunroon Police, and sent back to the Industrial School.

GEORGE COOPER RENDALL is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his four children, at Christchurch, since the 21st ultimo. Description: English, a bricklayer, has been a sailor, forty-six years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black beard whiskers and moustache. He was recently heard of from Auckland.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

HENRY EADES is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Sydney, on the 23rd January last. Description: A native of Birmingham, private Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes; anchor, bracelet, and cross-flags tattooed on arms. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 offered by the Colonial Government.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 28.)

THOMAS DUNN, charged on warrant with deserting from the ship "Rakaia," at Bluff Harbour, has been arrested by Constable Henry Fretwell, Gore Police, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

ERNEST BURTON is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting, on or about the 15th January last, from the steamer "Grafton," at Wellington. Description: A native of the colony, an apprentice-seaman, sixteen years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, slight build, black hair, dark complexion, brown eyes; dressed in dark-tweed coat, light-coloured trousers, and black hat. He left Puke-rua on the 11th ultimo for the purpose of going to Foxton to join a schooner. A reward of £1 is offered for his arrest.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Herbert Smith, sometimes called Herbert Brassy Smith, a contractor and labourer, twenty-six years of age, between 5 feet 6 and 8 inches high, fair complexion and hair, a little hair on face, a mole at corner of left eye, mark of cut on right temple, pleasing manner, smart active appearance. He was heard of from Paeroa, Thames District, in April last, and it is supposed was then staying at Nicks's Hotel. It is thought he is now employed gum-digging in the Thames District. He is inquired for at the instance of his mother.

MARY DYSARSKY is missing from her father's home, Greytown, Otago District, since the 10th ultimo. Description: A German, fourteen years of age, 5 feet high, medium build, fair hair, blue eyes, dark eyebrows; wore a dark reddish dress and straw hat; carried a basket containing a striped dress and some underclothing. She will likely endeavour to get a situation. She is inquired for at the instance of her father.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Henri Dictertein, a native of France, a farmer. He was heard of in June last, when he was engaged on a farm of 75 acres extent, somewhere north of Auckland. He is inquired for at the instance

of his brother, Julie Dietertein, through the French Consul, Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 90.)

FURTHER inquiry is requested for John Ryan. On the 13th October last he was proceeded against, by summons, before the Resident Magistrate, at Masterton, for the amount due for the support of his children in the Nelson Industrial School. The case was adjourned for four weeks, and soon after Ryan left the district to evade payment. He formerly kept hotels at Maori Gully and Kumara, Westland District.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Bertram, a native of Scotland, about forty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, and heavy moustache; dressed in dark clothes. He is said to have lately come to Wellington from Melbourne, but cannot be found here now. He is required as a witness in the case of William Jones, charged with stealing from the person at Melbourne.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Logan, a native of Ireland, a seaman and gold-miner, about forty years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, medium build, fair hair, bald on top of head, fair beard and moustache; wore blue-cloth sac-coat and coloured-moleskin trousers. He left his home at Rimu, Westland, on the 7th January last, supposed with the intention of going to Dunedin. He is well known to Captain Blaney, who keeps a publichouse at Dunedin, and if he goes there will likely call to see him. He is inquired for so that he may be proceeded against for the support of his wife, whom he has left destitute at Rimu.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 54.)

JOHN HENRY FLETCHER has been heard from. He gives his address as General Post Office, Napier.

Miscellaneous Information.

Promotions.

THE following promotions have been made in the Police Branch, by direction of the Hon. the Defence Minister, for special services rendered:—

First-class Sergeant Francis McGovern, No. 190, to be Sergeant-Major; and Third-class Sergeant Robert James Gillies, No. 520, to be Second-class Sergeant.

Rewards.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Constable Henry Fretwell, Gore Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the ship "Rakaia."

THE sum of £5 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant James O'Malley and Constable Denis Brosnahan, Waipawa Police, in recognition of their tact and ability in connection with the detection and prosecution of a man named McLennan, fined £10 and costs for sly-grog-selling. The liquor seized, value £120, was forfeited.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Robert Neill, Ashburton Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the arrest of Charles Fraser, sentenced to six months' labour for stealing a cheque for £8 16s.

A POLICE STATION has been formed at Clyde Quay, Wellington.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1885, pages 279 and 280.)

Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Southland District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment

of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district between the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK JAMES DANIEL SAMS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Opotiki.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant FRANCIS HENRY MORICE

to be Gaoler of the Police Gaol at Waimate, in the County of Waimate, *vice* Sergeant Ramsay, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1885, pages 45 and 52.)

JOACHIM FREDERICK HAGGINS is charged on warrant with larceny as a partner from Samuel D. McCullagh, on the 28th instant. Description: German, a job-draper, about fifty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very thin build, dark hair and whiskers mixed with grey, shows his teeth when talking, small opening in centre of teeth, erect gait, stiff neck, head leans to left side, has the appearance of a bushman, was lately a job-draper at Sale. He is said to have £1,500 with him. The warrant is worded thus: "That he, being in co-partnership with one Samuel Dobbie McCullagh, did feloniously steal, take, and carry away certain moneys of the said copartnership, to wit, the sum of £300." Well known at Sale, but has not been there for a considerable time.—O. 705, 4th February, 1885. Joachim Frederick Hagen or Haggins, for larceny from his partner, Samuel D. McCullagh: Offender and his partner carried on the business of drapers at 116, Johnston Street, Collingwood, during the past twelve months. On Wednesday, the 28th ultimo, or the following day (believed the latter), offender said he was going to Sale to collect a debt from a German who lives five miles from there. He said the German was very ill, and not likely to recover. He then had two large brown-paper parcels with him. He was last seen in Melbourne on one of the dates named. He is well known in Crystal Brook and Port Pirie, South Australia, where he was a storekeeper about two years ago, but he is not likely to return there, as he was not popular. The police at these places may, however, be able to give important information regarding him, and also about the complainant, McCullagh, who now admits he was only employed by the offender, and had no share in the business. Offender's creditors only have been defrauded. Hagen has also been a hawker of jewellery amongst the Queensland stations. He is known at Sandhurst and Castlemaine, as he used to take goods to these places to hawk them or sell them by auction. He has a thorough knowledge of the interior of Australia as well. £1,190 was seen in his possession on the 27th ultimo. Offender's creditors guarantee a reward of £100 on his arrest and recovery of money up to £1,000.—O. 705, 10th February, 1885.

CHARLES PETER REEVES is charged on warrant with embezzling £1,200 from John Murray, at Melbourne, on the 18th December, 1884. Description: Native of Gippsland, Victoria, cattle-dealer, twenty-six to twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ruddy complexion, brown curly hair, brown whiskers beard and moustache; generally wears dark-tweed suit, hard crown black hat, smart appearance; in speaking often uses the expression "That 'ere man." Offender was partner with complainant in the purchase of 200 head of cattle. He afterwards sold them, and has absconded with the proceeds, it is believed, to one of the other colonies.—O. 821, February, 1885.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 21st FEBRUARY, 1885.

| Gaol. | Name. | Where Tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Mouth. | Chin. | Remarks and Previous Convictions. |
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| Wellington | Charles Lamp | Wellington | April 7, 1884 | embezzlement | 12 months' labour | Germany | bootmaker | 1858 | 5 9 | fair | light brown | grey | large | medium | medium | Scar on left hand. |
| Wellington | Theodore Erleneiney | Wellington | Oct. 17, 1884 | embezzlement | 4 months' labour | Germany | canvasser | 1852 | 5 9 | fresh | light brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | |
| Wellington | John Gibson | Wellington | Feb. 13, 1885 | larceny | 7 days' labour | N. Zealand | bootmaker | 1868 | 5 6 | fair | brown | blue | large | large | medium | |
| Wellington | Elizabeth Alp, alias Williams | Wellington | Nov. 20, 1884 | larceny (2 charges) | 3 each charge (cont. current) | N. Zealand | prostitute | 1868 | 5 2 | dark | dark brown | dk. hazel | medium | medium | medium | |
| Wellington | Frank Howard, alias George Lewis | Wellington | Sept. 13, 1884 | larceny | 6 months' labour | Australia | cook | 1858 | 5 5 | fair | light brown | brown | medium | medium | medium | Woman on left arm; star and ring on right hand; teeth out in front. |
| Wellington | Alexander Farquhat | Wellington | Dec. 22, 1884 | larceny | 3 months' labour | Scotland | sailor | 1848 | 5 3 | fresh | brown | lt. blue | medium | medium | medium | Two flags and crown on back of right hand. |
| Wellington | William Brown | Wellington | Feb. 16, 1884 | obscene language | 7 days' labour | N. Zealand | labourer | 1868 | 5 3 | pale | brown | lt. blue | medium | large | medium | Scar over right eye. |
| Wellington | William Bryant | Wellington | Feb. 16, 1884 | obscene language | 7 days' labour | New Zealand | butcher | 1866 | 5 1 | fresh | brown | brown | small | large | medium | |
| Wellington | William Brocksch | Wellington | Feb. 7, 1885 | obscene language | 7 days' labour | Germany | seaman | 1854 | 5 9 | fresh | light brown | blue | medium | large | medium | Best of woman on left forearm; cock-eyed. |
| Lytelton | Harry Roll | Lytelton | Feb. 7, 1885 | larceny | 7 days' labour | Germany | ship's cook | 1841 | 5 1 | fresh | dark brown | brown | broad | large | medium | Face pockitted. |
| Lytelton | Matthew Longden | Christchurch | Sept. 6, 1884 | larceny | 6 months' labour | England | labourer | 1842 | 5 1 | fresh | dark brown | grey | small | large | large | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Lytelton | William James Falloon | Christchurch | Sept. 6, 1884 | threatening to do grievous bodily harm | 6 months' imprisonment in default of sureties | Ireland | carrier and labourer | 1844 | 5 5 | florid | sandy | lt. grey | pinched | medium | medium | Three previous convictions. |
| Lytelton | John Mairs | Christchurch | Dec. 17, 1884 | assault | 2 months' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1860 | 5 9 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on forehead; "In God we hope," and sailor holding flag on right forearm; scar on left leg; mark on right hand; RWK on back of right hand. |
| Lytelton | Richard Roberts | Lytelton | Oct. 24, 1884 | false pretences | 4 months' labour | North Sea Islands | seaman | 1855 | 5 6 | dark | light brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | |
| Addington | George Hawthorne | Christchurch | Feb. 6, 1885 | larceny | 2 hours' imprisonment and 12 strokes with a birch-rod | Canterbury | | 1875 | 4 4 | fair | fair | blue | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Addington | Elizabeth Price, alias Darby | Christchurch | Nov. 10, 1884 | habitual drunkenness | 3 months' labour | Ross-shire, Scotland | prostitute | 1817 | 5 7 | swarthy | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Addington | Margaret Maloney, alias Griffiths, alias Kent, alias Callaghan | Christchurch | Jan. 28, 1885 | habitual drunkenness | 14 days' labour | County Tipperary | prostitute | 1837 | 5 0 | swarthy | black | dark br. | pug | large | short | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Addington | Johnna Callaghan, alias Connor, alias Kane | Christchurch | Jan. 29, 1885 | habitual drunkenness | 14 days' labour | Co. Kerry | prostitute | 1844 | 5 4 | pale | dark brown | brown | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Addington | William alias Henry Brown | Christchurch | Jan. 12, 1885 | having no visible means of support | 1 month's labour | London | barber | 1839 | 5 1 | fresh | brown | brown | large, red | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. |
| Addington | Robert Hunter | Ashburton | Feb. 2, 1885 | obscene language and resisting the police | 14 days' labour | Co. Tyrone | labourer | 1853 | 5 6 | fair | fair | blue | wide | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. |
| Addington | William Cadzien | Ashburton | Feb. 2, 1885 | obscene language and resisting the police | 14 days' labour | Edinburgh | labourer | 1840 | 5 7 | fresh | grey | blue | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. |
| Addington | Catherine Kelly | Lytelton | Feb. 9, 1885 | obscene language | 7 days' labour | Co. Ros. | matron | 1849 | 5 4 | fresh | black | hazel | medium | medium | long | Two previous convictions. |
| Addington | Mary Ann White | Christchurch | Jan. 13, 1885 | habitual drunkenness | 1 month's labour | Devonshire | charwoman | 1879 | 5 1 | sallow | dark brown | grey | medium | large | medium | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Addington | Charlotte Dowe, alias Annie Gray | Christchurch | Dec. 18, 1884 | larceny | 2 months' labour | Madras | matron | 1843 | 3 3 | sallow | black | hazel | medium | large | medium | Previously convicted. "J. Dowe," and JB on left arm; tree on right arm. |
| Addington | Elizabeth Gleeson, alias Mary Ann Tobias | Kaipoi | Nov. 22, 1884 | damaging property and obscene language | 3 months' labour | Hobart | prostitute | 1852 | 5 1 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Nelson | Abraham Herman, alias John Kapken, alias McConvery | Nelson | Jan. 12, 1885 | stealing in a dwelling | committed for trial | Russia | dealer | 1859 | 5 4 | swarthy | black | dark br. | medium | medium | small | Stout build; bald on top of head; admitted to bail. |
| Nelson | William J. Higgins | Nelson | Nov. 18, 1884 | assaulting his wife | 7 days' imprisonment and 3 months' imprisonment in default of bail | Ireland | tailor | 1842 | 5 9 | sallow | dark brown | blue | large | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Scar on forehead. |
| Napier | William Hitchings | Napier | Sept. 16, 1884 | stealing from the person | 6 months' labour | England | butcher | 1852 | 5 2 | fair | brown | lt. blue | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. |
| Napier | Edward Suddaby | Waipawa | Feb. 9, 1885 | disorderly conduct | 7 days' labour | England | labourer | 1823 | 5 8 | fair | grey | grey | medium | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. |
| Napier | John Walker | Napier | Feb. 17, 1885 | maliciously damaging a fence | 7 days' labour | England | labourer | 1831 | 5 8 | fair | grey | brown | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Sailor and flag on right arm. |
| Naseby | Adam Scott | Naseby | Feb. 4, 1885 | threatening language, resisting police, &c. | 8 days' labour | Scotland | blacksmith | 1832 | 5 9 | sallow | dark brown | grey | small | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Indistinct tattoo-marks between thumb and fore-finger on right arm; mark on right arm; pockitted; broad face; mark of cut on lower lip. |

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

| Gaol. | Name. | Where Tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | ft. in. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Mouth. | Chin. | Remarks and Previous Convictions. |
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| Timaru | Thomas Brown | Timaru | Feb. 9, 1885 | resisting police | 7 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1856 | 5 4 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. |
| Timaru | William Nelson | Timaru | Aug. 16, 1884 | threatening language and offensive conduct | 6 months' labour, in default of bail | Timaru | labourer | 1865 | 5 7 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. |
| Timaru | Daniel Ransom Buckingham | Waimate | Jan. 24, 1885 | obstructing a public road | fined £3 10s., or, in default, 14 days' labour | Norfolk | farmer | 1838 | 6 0 | fresh | brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Four previous convictions. |
| Timaru | Arthur Ernest Stevens | Waimate | Jan. 24, 1885 | obstructing a public road | fined £3 10s., or, in default, 14 days' labour | London | Salvation Army | 1862 | 5 8 | fresh | dark | grey | medium | medium | medium | Four previous convictions. |
| Timaru | Ellen Finnigan | Timaru | Feb. 11, 1885 | obscene language | 7 days' labour | Ireland | prostitute | 1854 | 5 3 | fair | brown | blue | prominent long | large | round | Twenty-three previous convictions. Fingerprinted. |
| Timaru | John Bradley | Timaru | Nov. 29, 1884 | larceny | 3 months' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1837 | 5 4 | fair | light | blue | medium | medium | medium | Previously convicted. Left leg has been broken below knee. |
| Timaru | John Samuelson | Timaru | Jan. 8, 1885 | disorderly conduct in a railway station | fined £5, or, in default, 14 days' labour | Finland | labourer & sailor | 1850 | 5 6 1/2 | fair | light | grey | medium | medium | medium | Forty-five previous convictions. Right hand contracted. |
| Dunedin | Christina Lawson | Dunedin | Nov. 12, 1884 | exposing his person | 1 month's labour | Scotland | prostitute | 1857 | 5 1 | fresh | brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Twenty-three previous convictions. Fingerprinted. |
| Dunedin | John Quin | Mosgiel | Jan. 12, 1885 | riotous and indecent behaviour | 3 months' labour | Ireland | carrier | 1840 | 5 8 | florid | grey | grey | long, thin | medium | medium | Previously convicted. Left leg has been broken below knee. |
| Dunedin | Catherine Cahill | Dunedin | Jan. 16, 1885 | obscene language | 1 month's labour | Ireland | prostitute | 1844 | 5 0 | fresh | light | grey | medium | medium | medium | Forty-five previous convictions. Right hand contracted. |
| Dunedin | William Miller | Dunedin | Feb. 2, 1885 | soliciting prostitution | 1 month's labour | Ireland | prostitute | 1840 | 5 0 | fresh | light | grey | medium | medium | medium | Previously convicted. Left leg has been broken below knee. |
| Dunedin | William Garrett | Dunedin | Feb. 2, 1885 | larceny | 14 days' labour | England | ship's steward | 1860 | 5 3 1/2 | pale | fair | blue | medium | small | medium | Right leg off at knee. |
| Dunedin | John Parnell | Dunedin | Feb. 2, 1885 | malicious damage to property | 14 days' labour | England | seaman | 1847 | 6 0 | fresh | dark brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Five previous convictions. Slightly pockmarked. |
| Dunedin | William Steadman | Dunedin | Feb. 7, 1885 | larceny | 10 days' labour | Victoria | groom | 1858 | 5 4 | fresh | fair | grey | medium | medium | medium | Mark of cut over right eye, on right forearm, and palm of right hand. |
| Dunedin | Mary E. Mahoney | Dunedin | Jan. 7, 1885 | disorderly behaviour | 6 weeks' labour | Ireland | prostitute | 1865 | 5 1 | fresh | light brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. |
| Dunedin | John Rae | Dunedin | Jan. 19, 1885 | disorderly behaviour | 30 days' labour | Scotland | prostitute | 1853 | 5 1 | fresh | light | grey | medium | medium | medium | Twenty-one previous convictions. |
| Dunedin | Mina Stuart | Dunedin | April 26, 1884 | soliciting prostitution | 1 month's labour on each charge | Scotland | prostitute | 1865 | 5 1 | fresh | light | grey | medium | medium | medium | Twenty-one previous convictions. |
| | | | June 9, 1884 | larceny | 1 month's (cumulative) labour | Scotland | labourer | 1868 | 5 0 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | |
| | | | July 7, 1884 | forgery | 9 months' labour (concurrent) | England | labourer | 1857 | 5 9 | fair | light | blue | medium | medium | medium | |
| N. Plymouth | James C. Woolf | Hawera | Dec. 17, 1884 | false pretences | 2 months' labour | England | book-keeper | 1857 | 5 9 | fair | light | blue | medium | medium | medium | |
| N. Plymouth | Robert Alconi | Mania | Nov. 21, 1884 | larceny | 3 months' labour | N. Zealand | labourer | 1849 | 5 9 | dark | black | black | medium | medium | medium | Several previous convictions. Mark of cut on right eyebrow; right collar-bone broken; marks of cupping on right breast. |
| | | | Feb. 16, 1885 | profrane language &c. | 7 days' labour (concurrent) | Ireland | labourer | 1850 | 5 10 | fresh | red | grey | medium | medium | medium | Mark of cut on nose; blue dots on back of right hand; blue dot on breast. |
| Invercargill | Thomas Wilson, alias Alexander Calley | Invercargill | April 22, 1884 | stealing from a dwelling | 12 months' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1850 | 5 11 | dark, swarthy | dark brown | hazel | large, hook | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. Mark of cut on left eyebrow and on bridge of nose; cast in both eyes. |
| Invercargill | Robert Gardner, alias Smith | Invercargill | Nov. 1, 1884 | larceny as a bailee | 4 months' labour | N. S. Wales | blacksmith | 1843 | 6 0 | swarthy | dark brown | hazel | large | medium | medium | Several previous convictions. Mark of cut on right eyebrow; right collar-bone broken; marks of cupping on right breast. |
| Invercargill | William Costello | Invercargill | Jan. 27, 1885 | assault | fined £5, or, in default, 14 days' labour | Ireland | boarding-house keeper | 1844 | 5 11 | sandy | sandy | blue | medium | medium | medium | Mark of cut on nose; blue dots on back of right hand; blue dot on breast. |
| Invercargill | Edward Hoggood | Riverton | Feb. 2, 1885 | obscene language | 7 days' labour | England | bricklayer | 1842 | 5 5 | fresh | dark brown | blue | large | medium | medium | Mark of cut on left eyebrow; left ear contracted and deformed; scar on right elbow. |
| Invercargill | Charles Alfred Reynolds | Invercargill | Feb. 11, 1885 | provoking a breach of the peace | fined £3 and costs, or, in default, 10 days' labour | America | labourer | 1855 | 5 9 | fresh, sandy | dark brown | hazel | large, broad | medium | medium | Mole on right cheek; mark of cut on right thumb. |
| Invercargill | Alexander Miller | Winton | Feb. 11, 1885 | larceny | 7 days' labour | Scotland | ploughman | 1857 | 5 8 | swarthy | dark brown | blue | short, broad | medium | small | Mark of cut on right eyebrow and on back second finger of right hand. |
| Invercargill | James Miller | Winton | Feb. 11, 1885 | larceny | 7 days' labour | Meibourne | ploughman | 1868 | 5 9 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | T and anchor on right arm; anchor and half-moon on left arm. |
| Wanganui | Thomas Montague | Wanganui | Sept. 16, 1884 | stealing from the person | 6 months' labour | England | nightman | 1842 | 5 5 | sandy | light brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Twenty-two stone weight. |
| Wanganui | Tamato Takarangi | Wanganui | Jan. 13, 1885 | trespass | 1 month's labour | N. Zealand | farmer | 1847 | 5 5 | copper | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Mark of burn on inside of right elbow; slightly deaf. |
| Wanganui | Albert Hurd | Wanganui | Jan. 23, 1885 | obscene language | 1 month's labour | America | carpenter | 1853 | 5 7 | sallow | brown, turning grey | blue | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Scar over right leg; no upper teeth. |
| Wanganui | John Murphy | Wanganui | Jan. 29, 1885 | profane language | 14 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1861 | 5 1 1/2 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Ulcus on right leg; no upper teeth. |
| Wanganui | James Mullen | Wanganui | Feb. 5, 1885 | having no lawful means of support | 14 days' labour | Ireland | bullock-driver | 1822 | 5 6 | pale | brown, turning grey | blue | sharp | medium | medium | Nine previous convictions. |
| Wanganui | Jeremiah Carney | Wanganui | Feb. 10, 1885 | habitual drunkenness | 7 days' labour | England | carpenter | 1817 | 5 8 | sallow | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | |